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Advertising Talk No. 1.

In this age when the biggest business successes in the country are the biggest advertisers, it is folly to waste time in the discussion as to whether or not advertising pays. All advertising pays. Some pays and some pays better. The first requisite to a profitable advertising campaign is a means of reaching the people whose trade you want. The next is good copy, but of that we'll talk later.

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School Supervisor's Report.

We left West Liberty Monday morning July 15, to begin our first experience in the work of School Supervision. Arriving at Wrigley, we proceeded on foot to the schoolhouse half mile away. We soon found ourselves in a building 22x36 feet, of such venerable age as to have the appearance of having outlived its top, there being many places that looked as if more than air could pour through. There were three rows of seats in the house taking up all the available floor space, some patent desks and some of the familiar type known as the "home made kind" with seating capacity for 40 pupils. But a count showed ninety-two pupils ready to begin work. Miss Lula Walsh was the only teacher employed for the work, and she looked as if her friends had all forsaken her, for the situation was beyond her control.

The County Superintendent, knowing the situation, as he does in most all the schools of the county, put in his timely appearance, together with Mr. Fugate, the division Chairman, and when quite a number of the patrons of the school had assembled the Superintendent called the house to order and himself took up the question of "more room" for the pupils. After he had reviewed the situation, a number of the citizens gave their views, some indicating that they were not at all pleased with the location of the school house, some wanting a new house at Wrigley and some wanting a new house farther up the North Fork at a place called "Hollow Poplar."

The Supervisor was then called upon for a speech, and desiring to "pour oil on the troubled waters," he took up a few minutes urging harmony and the sacrifice of individual notions when best for the general good.

The matter was then left open for discussion later on by the Superintendent and citizens, they finally deciding to build a new school house at "Hollow Poplar" and one in the town of Wrigley to contain at first three rooms, at a probable cost of \$1,000.00, the citizens donating about \$300.00.

It is the intention of the Superintendent to build at Wrigley a consolidated school that will enable the people connected therewith to have an eight or nine months school each year. The people here are much enthused with the outlook.

After the general discussion of the school house question at the school house Monday morning, the Superintendent and patrons of the school went leaving Miss Walsh "alone" monarch of all.

After suggestion from her, she and the Supervisor decided to divide the school into three grades, the entire school to be conducted the remainder of the day. Then Miss selected to take the 4th, 6th, 7th and 8th grades for the first, 2nd, 3rd and 4th grades for the second, and the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th grades for the third.

the Supervisor until Saturday, when the division Board was to meet and select another teacher for the work.

When we assembled again Tuesday morning, Miss Walsh took her 23 pupils, constituting all her grades, and left the school room for more commodious quarters which they found on the railroad track under a large walnut tree, where the larger boys proceeded to scatter a pile of cross ties in the most convenient way possible to accommodate the "Daylight School" in "God's first temples." While teaching under the walnut all day Tuesday Miss Walsh secured for herself a well developed case of sunburn on her neck and arms by letting too much sunshine in to her work.

During the day, Tuesday, the Superintendent and local trustee, Tony Reed, secured a house in town where the teacher and her pupils worked the remainder of the week and will continue to work until the new house is ready for use which will be about the first of September.

The division board met here Saturday and employed Bernard Whitt, one of Morgan's nicest young men and best teachers, to share the work with Miss Walsh here.

This last arrangement, taking the work of teaching here off the hands of the Supervisor will enable him to go to Loveland, Paragon, Blair's Mill, Straight creek, etc., to assist, if necessary, in bettering conditions in those schools. The report of the second week's work will be sent in at its close.

Our heart is in this work, and we feel that our labor will not be in vain. If we can be of service in bettering school conditions in Morgan county, thus helping our mountain boys and girls in their efforts to gain an education, to see them developing into well-rounded men and women of usefulness, will be our greatest and ample reward.

We believe in working, not weeping; in boosting, not knocking; and in the pleasure of our job. We believe a man gets what he goes after, that one deed done to-day is worth more than two deeds to be done to-morrow, and that no man is down and out until he has lost confidence in himself. We believe in to-day and the work we are doing, in to-morrow and the work we hope to do, and in the sure reward that the future holds.

We believe in courtesy, kindness, generosity, good cheer, friendship and honest competition; that there is something doing for every man and woman who is willing and ready to work.

We are ready now—are you?
—NOAH CISCO,
July 22 Supervisor M. C.

Granam Camp vs. Jackson.

Last Sunday a big crowd of West Liberty people went to Licking River to see the ball game between Graham Camp and Jackson. The game lasted six innings and was called on account of rain and to give time to count the runs made by the Graham boys. 22 to 2 was the score. The Jackson team was a gentlemanly crowd, but they couldn't play ball. The Campers piled up 11 runs in the first and got tired and loafed through the remaining five innings, only making 11 more runs. About 300 people witnessed the game. As your reporter drove off the grounds the Campers were knocking three-baggers and home runs. Despite the one-sidedness of the game the crowd seemed to enjoy the afternoon.

A return game to be played at Jackson is scheduled for August 4th, and we advise the Jackson boys to practice a little.

Former President Roosevelt conferred with William Flinn and others Tuesday in regard to the manner of selecting electors for Pennsylvania.

Farmer's Corner.

TO SEAL JELLY.

The simplest and most satisfactory way of sealing marmalade or jelly glasses is as follows: Cut rounds from ordinary writing paper, a little larger than the tops of the jelly glasses, put into a shallow saucer the white of one egg, unbeaten draw a piece of the paper over the egg, coating one side only, place quickly on the jelly, coated side downward, and press the edge all around the glass. The glasses must be sealed in this way immediately after filling with the hot jelly, as the heat quickly cooks the egg and forms a perfectly airtight covering. —Home and Farm.

One of the difficult and trying problems of the poultry keeper is to keep his poultry house and stock free from lice, mites, etc. There are many proprietary preparations on the market to combat these, most of which work satisfactorily. However, they are more or less expensive. The Maine experiment station has just issued a bulletin on the subject and recommends a treatment which appears to be fully as simple as anything else, and much less expensive. The powder made by the station at a cost of only a few cents a pound is as follows: Take three parts of gasoline and one part crude carbolic acid. Mix these together. Add gradually, while stirring, enough plaster of paris to take up all the moisture. The liquid and dry plaster should be thoroughly mixed and stirred so the liquid will be uniformly mixed through the plaster. When enough has been added, the resulting mixture should be a dry, pinkish-brown powder, having a strong carbolic odor and a rather less pronounced gasoline odor. Be sure that the crude carbolic acid is secured. If a spray is desired instead of the powder, simply take three parts of kerosene and one part of crude carbolic acid. If birds are infested with lice the best way to get rid of them is to use powder, which is to be worked into the feathers. Remember, a single application will not be sufficient, because were there are lice present there are also unhatched eggs or nits. Make a second application four days to a week after the first and if it is bad case a third application may be necessary. —Ex.

If the fetlocks are clipped and the horses legs are kept clean, scratches will never bother. Always water first, then a little hay, and follow with grain; this gives the animal a chance to digest.

The correct mating is 8 to 15 hens for each cock. The smaller the breed the more hens may be allowed with each rooster.

You can get no more power from your horse than you give him in his food.

Good feed will put life into a horse a hundred times better than an 8-foot whip.

Growing pigs should not be crowded into close, filthy quarters, exposed to vermin and disease.

Many a man blames the Lord for a poor crop, which was really the result of his own poor plowing.

Fresh poultry manure is said to have about twice the fertilizing value of cattle manure, pound for pound. —Exchange.

Former Senator William Lorimer, of Illinois, was cut, bruised and stunned, but not seriously hurt, in an automobile accident near Clayville, Pa.

Peaceful conditions are reported at Lisbon and Oporto, though Republican troops continue to pursue Royalist bands in the north of Portugal.

A Remarkable Rooster.

Some few days ago a remarkable incident occurred on Grassy Creek not far from Nickell post office, at the saw mill of J. M. Reed. A rooster was at the mill and the workmen in trying to drive it away ran it into a pile of slabs. The rooster had gone into the slabs in a wedge shape opening so it could not turn around. The workmen left the rooster and thirteen days afterwards removed the pile and found the rooster alive, having lived the thirteen days without food or water and in a position that it could not move. This is a true story, and can be verified by J. M. Reed, A. K. Day, Alden Stacy and several others.

This is doubtless emblematic of the Democratic party, which has been fastened up by the Republicans so long, and which will be loosed the first Tuesday in November, when Woodrow Wilson will be elected President of the United States.

B. W.

Three children of Daugherty Adams a lower Rockhouse Creek farmer, met violent deaths, within a period of an hour. An 8-year-old boy went to a hen's nest a short distance from the home on the hillside. He is supposed to have been bitten by a rattlesnake. When his younger brother went to see about him he was dead.

The younger brother was also bitten by the reptile and died within a few minutes.

When the mother went to see about the children she found the snake coiled in the hen's nest and the two children lying dead. After a desperate effort she succeeded in killing the snake.

Upon returning to her home she found her 10-year-old son drowned in a wash tub near by, and, in the absence of her husband the woman was compelled to advise her neighbors of the fate of her three children. —Lexington Herald.

To Our Teachers.

Supervisor Cisco has a good article on the school situation in this issue, and other school articles will follow. We intend to keep in close touch with school work in this county and hope to help arouse a feeling among the patrons as to their responsibility in the school work. Teachers can do a great work for the cause by urging all the patrons to read this paper. Will YOU?

When a writer once asked Mother Jones why it was she stirred up the woman, she replied that it was because every drop of their blood was precious, that they were the inner life of the race and that every nation was but the reflex of its women.

"No nation," said she "will ever get beyond the development of its women. Lift up the women, make them intellectual; thus will great sons be born, and men find true comrades in their wives." —Ex.

A 15 per cent reduction in express rates will help much. It should in some instances, tend to reduce the cost of living. But what this country needs is a parcel post. With competition in the shape of such government activity it would not take the "express family" long to awaken to the fact that lower rates are necessary. —Ex.

The approach of a parcel post in this country should have quickened the express companies into a realization of the fact that they were in danger of losing their lightweight business. —Ex.

With a cheap parcel post in operation throughout the country, one of the great contributing causes of the high cost of living will be eliminated. —Exchange.

Skim milk or even buttermilk is good for the hens. Put a little in a pan, set it before them and see how they relish it.

Local and Personal.

Go to Lykins' for cold drinks.

We are ready to do that job of yours.

J. D. Lykins condition remains unchanged.

Every thing in the cold drink line at Lykins'

F. M. Jones, of Maytown, was in town Monday.

You get the best of everything at Lykins' grocery.

Aunt Paulina Kendall is reporting no better this week.

Miss Lula Bell Manker is on the sick list this week.

A Miss Ferren, of London, is visiting Mrs. Nell Henry.

S. B. Reese, of Harmon, was a Saturday visitor in town.

Ira M. Nickell, of Panama, was in town on business Saturday.

Miss Bess Cawby, of Lexington, is visiting Miss Stella Cisco.

T. J. Daniel, of Quicksand, was in town Saturday till Monday.

Bernard Whitt, of Lamar, transacted business in town Saturday.

Miss Ina Cottle is confined to her room with a severe case of ivy poisoning.

Mrs. Harris Howard, of White Oak, visited her brother, Jas. A. Lacy, last week.

John W. Fields, of Coeburn, was in town on business Saturday.

Clifford Nickell, of Ezel, with Timble Bros. Mt. Sterling, was here one day last week.

USE THE COLUMNS OF THE COURIER TO TELL THE PEOPLE WHAT YOU HAVE TO SELL.

I. C. Ferguson and S. W. Cecil attended the funeral of G. W. Bailey at Little Sandy, Tuesday.

Mrs. Maggie Blevins and Miss Effie Reed were business visitors at the Courier office Saturday.

John M. Kennard and family attended the memorial meeting at the mouth of Pricey Sunday.

Jim Sebastian says he has corn growing on his farm so big—Well, you can just guess at the rest.

Jess Caudill and Bert Proctor, two popular grocery drummers of Morehead, were in town the first of the week.

S. H. W. Hill, of Mima, one of our progressive county teachers, came in Saturday and subscribed for his county paper.

Green Strong, of Jackson, representing the Bristol Drug Manufacturing Company, Bristol, Tenn., was here this week.

T. B. Sturdivent is preparing to build a business house on the lot purchased of the Methodist church, on Main Street.

Misses Viccie Lewis and Jane Cassity were two of the charming callers at the Courier sanctum-sanctorum Saturday afternoon.

Joe Effe, the Courier Devil, cut his foot on a piece of broken bottle one day last week, incapacitating him from work for a day or two.

The weeds that have grown up on the vacant lots of the burned district hide the rubbish, but are themselves unsightly. Can we not have a general clean-up?

If you want the most liberal non-forfeitable, participating life policy ever written, see

COTTLE & HOVERMALE.

Cincinnati, O.

Mr. H. G. Cottle, Editor,

Dear Sir: You will please find inclosed one dollar for Subscription for Courier. I would be glad to have some of your fellows to call around and see me any time you are down, and take a car ride with me. I am conductor running out of division No. 1, Walnut Hill, east. To find me come to Walnut Hill car barns. Give all my regards.

Your friend
R. C. DEHART.

In this issue you will find the revised time tables of the Ohio & Kentucky and the Morehead & North Fork railroads. By referring to them you may save time and annoyance.

G. W. Phillips, J. H. Cole, I. C. Ferguson, W. R. Foreman, W. W. McClure, H. C. Rose H. A. Wells and H. G. Cottle attended the Masonic burial of Dave Harper of Caney Saturday.

Wess Rose, of Clearfield, arrived yesterday to be with his mother, Mrs. Kodah Rose, who is not expected to live.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Ewing and children, of Riverton, are visiting Mrs. Ewing's brother, Esq. W. G. Short.

Editor, S. S. Elam, of the Kentucky Mountaineer, was in town Tuesday night.

Dr. M. F. Thompson, of Morehead, is visiting his daughter Mrs. Georgie Elam.

Jeff Bailey, of Relief, was in town on business Wednesday.

Advertise in the Courier. It brings results.

Killing at Salyersville.

Lee Patrick, a brother of U. S. Marshall, A. B. Patrick and Deputy Marshall, Jack Patrick, prominent citizen of Magoffin county was stabbed to death at Salyersville Saturday, it is said by either Ern Arnett, or Clarence Arnett. The two Arnett boys and their father, Augustus Arnett and their brother-in-law, R. C. Minix, are in jail charged with the killing. The families are both very prominent and more trouble is feared. Brigadier General, Roger Williams, of the Kentucky National Guard, has been ordered, by acting Governor McDermott, to the scene of the trouble. He reports everything quiet and that the civil authorities will be able to handle the situation.

INGRATITUDE.

Some time ago Ambros Peyton, who lives on Grassy Creek, was fined \$100.00 in Morgan Circuit Court for assault and battery. To keep him from having to lay in jail to satisfy the fine and cost H. C. Combs and W. W. McClure signed his replevin bond and when it became due the defendant was nowhere to be found. Result: Mr. Combs and Mr. McClure are each out \$50.00 in cash but are somewhat richer in experience.

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Elsewhere in this issue will be found an article concerning women voting in school elections which out to be read and studied by every woman in the county. We have gone to some trouble and expense to publish this information, believing that it would be of material aid to our lady readers will cast their first vote on the third day of August.

Hawkins Confession

We still have a few copies of Hawkins' Confession for sale. Better get one while they last. Most remarkable story of crime ever written.

Our JOB WORK is the best.

CORRESPONDENCE.

EZEL.

Dr. Asa Nickell is on the sick list.

Mrs. J. J. McGuire is on the sick list.

Carl Kash returned to his former home, Middletown Ohio.

George Salyer is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Salyer.

ER.

Miss Flora Davis returned to her school, the Goad school house, Sunday.

Mrs. Lillie Crantz, of Salt Lick, is visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Salyer.

OLD LEBLIE.

DINGUS

High tide in Elk Fork, Sunday night.

C. H. Black, of Elamton, has contracted J. I. Patrick's farm, and will probably close the deal in the near future.

Mrs. Maggie Bailey was baptized here last Sunday by Rev. A. J. Williams.

Victor Bailey has moved in the house with his father-in-law, H. C. Pelfrey.

Mason Cox is teaching White Oak Branch school, Charley Williams. Williams Creek, Manford Bailey, Lost Creek, and M. C. Bradley, Upper Sand Lick. Mr. Bradley has moved in the neighborhood of his school.

Mrs. Norah Wheeler is some better at this writing. She is under the treatment of Dr. Wheeler, of West Liberty.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Williams spent Saturday at home.

A. J. Williams has the contract for carrying the mail, Dingus to Fanin.

J. D. Cox and wife were the guests of D. M. Cox, and family, of Moon, Saturday night.

The oat crop is the best it has been for years.

SLAB.

MAYTOWN

Charley McKinzie and Mr. Emerson were killed by lightning last Monday while cutting timber. The two men were not found until Wednesday.

Marvin Hamilton sold his farm to Mr. Wells, of Menefee county, price \$100.00.

Mr. Welsh, of Irvine, was here on business from Saturday until Monday.

Bill Childers bought a horse of Noah Lions, price \$150.00.

"Do you play any instrument Jim?"

"Yes, I'm a cornetist."

"And your sister?"

"She's a pianist."

"Does your mother play?"

"She's a zitherist."

"And your father?"

"He's a pessimist." —Judge.

Former United States Senator William D. Washburn, of Minnesota, who was an pioneer in the upbuilding of the Northwest, is reported as dying at his home in Minneapolis.

The Chinese Premier the only Minister remaining in office, has consented to submit a new Cabinet in place of that rejected by the National Assembly a few days ago.

Twfik Pasha, having declined to be come Grand Vizier of Turkey unless the chamber was dissolved, the Sultan has appointed Ghazi Moukhtar to the premier ship.

Wanted,

We are still short the following numbers of the COURIER: 6, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 22 and 24. Any one who will send or bring us these numbers will be suitably rewarded.

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H. G. COTTLE, Editor.

Democratic Ticket



FOR PRESIDENT
WOODROW WILSON.
FOR VICE-PRESIDENT
THOMAS R. MARSHALL.

Trust Providence, but hoe your own "taters."

You can't always judge a man by the height of his collar.

It's alright to be generous but justice has the right of way.

Keep your head cool and your feet clean this hot weather.

If somebody don't head Teddy off he's going to commit something.

You can't always judge a man by the way he whittles on a goods box.

It's better to be born rich than not to have been born at all.

Out of nothing nothing comes. If you don't work for a living how do you expect to live?

To be or not to be a progressive, is the question that is agitating the minds of divers Republicans just now.

Which is the worst, to be drunk on whiskey, or drunk on self-conceit?

Think well before you answer.

Has anybody noticed the scarcity of rats in West Liberty this summer? Yes, and incidentally, somebody else noticed the scarcity of feed.

Despite the aspersions of President Taft and the Republican spellbinders that the present high cost of living is due to natural causes, a great many American citizens are harboring the idea that "there is something rotten in Denmark."

The Democrats have a safe majority in the national house of Representatives. Every indication points to the election of a Democratic president and to Democratic control of the United States Senate. Given full control of the executive and legislative branches of the government, if the party fails to make good its pledges to the people the logical result will be Socialism, nothing more, nothing less.

Town Marshall D. C. Lewis, is stirring things up around town. Considerable work has been done on the streets of late, and the absence of wagons, Machinery and rubbish is conspicuous. West Liberty has been needing a cleaning up for some time

GIVE THE MOUNTAINS A CHANCE

JUDGE A. J. KIRK FOR APPELLATE JUDGE

Judge Andrew J. Kirk, of Paintsville, Johnson County, Kentucky is a candidate for Judge of the Appellate Court from this the Seventh Appellate District. He has served two terms as Circuit Judge of the Twenty-fourth Judicial District, being elected the last time without opposition from either Republicans or Democrats. He is seldom reversed in the Court of Appeals and has made a record to be proud of as Circuit Judge. He is well qualified to fill this office, is the logical candidate at this time, is a deserving Republican, and is a mountain man.

This office has been held by a Montgomery County man for the past forty-six years. It is time the mountain people were given some representation. Friends of Judge Kirk over the district are confident he will win, and he is becoming more popular each day.

The Primary election will be held on Saturday August 3rd. Let every Republican in the county go to the polls and help Judge Kirk, a mountain man, and the son of an old soldier, win the nomination.

and it has come at last.

Keep it up Dave, you're on the right track. There is lots to be done yet and we believe you are the man who will do it.

There is a well defined rumor afloat that Miss "Frank-edot" Wilson will again be employed by the board of trustees of the West Liberty High School to teach the young boys and girls of Morgan county how to "spark." Well, it may be so, but I am not going to believe it until I see it. The Courier would like to be in position to cooperate heartily with the entire faculty during the next term of school, but, be it understood beforehand that if Miss Wilson comes back cooperation will be out of the question.

It has been reported that I am, or have been fighting the school.

A woman, who circulated such a report, is a liar and they knew they were lying when they circulated said report or repeated it after another.

I am fighting certain things which have heretofore been practiced in the management of the school, viz: The employment of incompetent teachers because they happen to be related to a favorite preacher or belong to a certain church, and the expenditure of money, which should have been applied toward the liquidation of our bonded indebtedness, to meet the running expenses of the school. These things I am fighting and will continue to fight and unless a halt is called, and that soon, the school will go hellward with the brakes off. We had just as well call a spade a spade; name the baby and call it by its right name. The statement of the condition of affairs of the district, which was promised some time ago, has not been forthcoming. The lighted match has been held over the fuse about long enough. A touch and an explosion is liable to occur at any time.

We have always been an advocate of the "Spend your money-at-home idea." Have expended considerable time and used quite a lot of printer's ink in an effort to impress upon our readers the advisability of dealing with home merchants and home tradesmen. Just what weight our argument had with the people we don't know, but we have abundant evidence of how much our efforts in behalf of our home merchants were appreciated. A glance at the pages of the COURIER will tell. We still trade at home. Spend what

little money comes our way with the merchants who withhold their patronage from their home paper, which never lets an opportunity slip to boost them and their business. Now who can blame us if we join one of the Sears, Roebuck & Co., or Montgomery Ward clubs which are in the process of formation in country and town? Would our position be untenable? Not in the least. We would simply be acting in self-defense. Treating our home merchants as they are treating their home paper. We believe in reciprocity, but there ought to be two sides to it. If, one of these days, we fail to practice what we preached so long the reason will not be far to seek.

To the readers of the Courier who are unacquainted with the facts pertaining to the controversy between the churches and myself, and to those who are acquainted with the origin of the little "set-to" but don't understand why I wrote the article which appeared in last week's Courier, I will say, that smarting under the affront of an offer of a free ticket to the play which was given on the night of the 10th inst. for the benefit of the Methodist church, which offer it was known before hand I would not accept, the memory of my former wrongs was brought so vividly before me that I just simply had to write or "bust."

While the people were enjoying the play, to which the offer of a complimentary ticket stung me like a needle, I was penning the editorial of last week.

Let this be my explanation but by no means an apology for that article. It contained the truth but not all of the truth, for there are some things that have not yet been told.

GUMPTION
Which is Common Sense without Educational Purfurbles.
By L. T. HOVERMALE.

Retrospection.

July 16, midnight.

As I sat to-night in the low mantle, watching the tobacco smoke float lazily above my head and form and re-form in thousands of fantastic shapes, up through the corridors of memory comes trooping, unbidden, things that were best forgot. But how keep back the onslaught of these impressions of recollection? To-night neither Byron's "The Bride of Abydos," nor Stevenson's "An Apology for Idlers," nor Hawthorne's "Mosses from an Old Manse," nor Harriett's "Ships that Pass in the Night," hold my wayward, vagrant thoughts. Our lives are not measured by the hours and

days, nor by the years, we live, but are divided by events into epochs.

Being a Fatalist I can but believe that the epochs of my life, be they long or short, are bounded at either end by July 16. So to-night is given to reverie. In the smoke wreaths I see the various events that stand out in my experience and am more firmly convinced that we are but powerless puppets in the hands of an inexorable Fate. Will Hubbard-Kernan, the poet of pessimism, felt this as he penned his thought-to-be-famous poem: "Is Death Worth Dying?"

I am not writing this to please or interest any one save myself. That is one comfort the irresponsible scribbler has. He is free from the hampering influences of the business office and doesn't have to cater to the whims of the dear public; he can write or not write, just as he chooses. I will not be aggrieved if you skip this column this week or at any other time. I never read it. I write this dope solely for my own amusement.

But back to the smoke. As the wreaths form in weird phantasies I watch them float hither and yon and wonder if their formations were, too, planned from the beginning. How like our lives they are—cast forth without their own volition to be shaped by whatever currents they meet and grow weaker and weaker and vanish forever. Is that their end? Where do they go and what do they become? What causes their shapes? Why are they not all alike? They are all formed in the same way, yet you cannot make one cloud like another. How like our lives! We all spring from a common source, are sent out to float down through time, each life takes on a different shape and course and finally all fade away and vanish forever.

We watch the smoke-cloud form, float, fade and vanish, and we ask what good it has accomplished?

It has been solace for a few hours to the smoke maker, but the solace is of doubtful benefit. Are the faces we see in the eddying blue, and the tender and painful memories that they call forth, the scenes, in which we have been an actor, that are past and dead save as they live in relentless memory, are they a benefit or a curse to us? Answer this, sage, if you dare! Your philosophy is dumb. As our lives—our acts—float outward on the zephyrs of time, do they help or hinder humanity? Are we listlessly floating smoke rings, or are impelled by some ever-compelling power, or do we choose our own way? Ask the Sphinx. The answer is yet unuttered.

But why seek to know? The effort is futile. The gods will not help us. Our poet-pessimist says:

"We bombard the heavens with fruitless prayer,
But out of that are of gibbous air
Never yet has an answer come;
If gods there be those gods are dumb."

But still we try to solve the unsolvable—to know the unknowable, and cherish of hate the memories of the past, and fade to—what?

Pain is seldom unalloyed. I confess that I would not banish, if I could, some memories that are fraught with the most poignant pain, because with the pain were joys I would not forget. The suffering we remember as a final parting is tempered by the bliss that attends it. And we feel that those moments of bliss are worth the years of pain that follow and settle down to the hope that in the last analysis of life's problem, "Whatever is, is best for us."

"The Moving Finger writes, and, having writ moves on,"

Possibly I would not print this if it were solely for public consumption, though the public is welcome to it, but there was a space to fill and it is July 16. I gathered this from the smoke-clouds, and having writ I let it stay. The hour is struck and one more 16th has fled to join its brothers of 36 years ago, of ten years ago and of one year

ago. The Other One will read the meaning, though knowing nothing of any of these days save the last, so if you don't, well—

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In these days of high cost of living, a medicine that gets a man up out of bed and able to work in a few days is a safe and valuable remedy. John Heath, Michigan, Bar, Cal., says: "I had kidney and bladder trouble for nearly 6 years, and was confined to my bed, unable to turn with out help. Soon after I commenced using Foley Kidney Pills and was relieved at once." His example is worth following. Foley Kidney Pills will do for others just as much as they have done for John Heath. Try them. For sale by all dealers.

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We have for sale what is known as the "Uncle Billy Elm" farm 3 1/2 miles east of West Liberty. The farm contains 120 acres, 80 acres of which is well timbered. Good dwelling, good barn and all necessary outbuildings, good well and young orchard. 15 acres of bottom land.

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An increasing number of people report regularly of the satisfactory results from taking Foley Kidney Pills and commend their healing and curative qualities. Foley Kidney Pills are a carefully prepared medicine guaranteed to contain no harmful habit forming drugs. They can have only a beneficial effect when used for kidney and bladder troubles, for backache rheumatism, weak back or lumbago. Never sold in bulk. Put up in two sizes, in sealed bottles. The genuine always in a yellow package. For sale by all dealers.

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TO WOMEN VOTERS

POINTS ABOUT SCHOOL ELECTION LAW WITH REFERENCE TO WOMEN VOTING.

Important Information That Every Voter and Woman Should Read—How and When to Vote—Eligibility and Requirements.

The law grading school suffrage to Kentucky women went into effect on the 12th of June. Women who are able to read and write are now eligible to vote in the August and November elections for school officials and upon school questions, and are eligible to hold any office pertaining to the management of the schools, except those otherwise prescribed by the constitution.

Both in cities and in rural districts, women from all parts of the state seem most anxious to secure accurate information concerning the laws governing school elections. To meet this demand the Education Department of the Kentucky Federation of Women's Clubs has prepared a brief circular on a few of the most important election laws, and is making an attempt to have the circular distributed all over Kentucky this summer.

The circular is as follows:

Points About School Election Laws For Women Using the School Suffrage in Rural Districts.

WHEN AND WHERE TO VOTE.

Vote the first Saturday afternoon in August from 1 until 5 o'clock at the school house in each sub-district, in which the term of the trustee expires, this year. The officers of election are chosen by the voters at the opening of the polls. (This does not apply to graded common school elections.)

Those Eligible to the Office of School Trustee.

Any woman who is over twenty-one years of age and has been a resident of the district for sixty days is eligible to the office of school trustee, provided she is able to read and write, as shown by a certificate of five responsible citizens of the sub-district.

The Question of Local Taxation.

On the first Saturday in August, also, many sub-districts will vote on the question whether or not a special local school tax is to be levied. Such a question can not be voted on unless fifteen days' notice has been given by written or printed handbills posted in at least five of the most public places in the sub-district.

Women in rural districts do not register.

County Superintendents are not elected until November, 1912.

Important Points About School Election Laws For Women Using the School Suffrage in Cities of the Second, Third, and Fourth Classes.

THE SCHOOL BOARD.

In Second-Class cities the School Board consists of five members elected from the city at large for a term of four years. In November, 1912, all five members are to be elected, two members for two years, and three members for four years.

In Third and Fourth-Class cities the School Board consists of two members from each ward, elected by the city at large for four years. In November, 1912, one member is to be elected in each ward in which the term expires.

Eligibility to School Board.

In Second-Class cities, women, twenty-four years of age, residents of the city, who have been citizens of the United States for three years and who are able to read and write, are eligible to the School Board.

In Third-Class cities, women, twenty-four years of age, citizens of Kentucky, residents in the city for two years, the last year thereof in the ward, who are freeholders in the city, and who are able to read and write, are eligible to the School Board.

In Fourth-Class cities, women who are qualified voters (see below), who have resided in the ward for six months, and who are able to read and write, are eligible to the School Board.

When to Vote.

Vote by secret ballot at the regular November election or on other days, if the County Court so orders.

Register on the first Tuesday in October, any time from 6 a. m. until 9 p. m., or on such other days as the City Council may by ordinance prescribe.

No person may vote without presenting a certificate of registration. A lost certificate may be replaced by making affidavit before the County Clerk and paying a fee of fifty cents.

Who May Vote.

All women, twenty-one years of age, citizens of the United States, residents of the state one year, of the county six months, and of the precinct sixty days, and who are able to read and write, are qualified voters at all elections of school trustees and other officers required to be elected by the people and upon all school questions submitted to a vote of the people.

(Ky. Constitution, Sec. 145, Session Acts, 1912.)

D. B. Harper, for a long time a sufferer from a complication of diseases, died at Caney last Saturday. He was buried in Caney cemetery Sunday afternoon under the auspices of Greenville lodge No. 655, F. & A. M. A large number of Masons from several different lodges were in the funeral procession and an unusually large concourse of people attended the burial.

Master Commissioner Sale,

Morgan Circuit Court.
Garrett Company, Plff.
vs.
Notice of sale.

Chas. Franklin, Deft.
Under and by virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Morgan Circuit Court in the above styled cause, I will on Monday the 12th day of August, 1912 at 1 o'clock or thereabout, (it being county court day) at the out door of the court house, in the town of West Liberty, Kentucky, expose for sale to the highest and best bidder on a credit of three months, the property mentioned in the judgment to wit: One 22 horse power engine on wheels No. 15137 and the usual appurtenances; one pony saw mill No. 3678; one 60 foot 12 inch 4 ply drive belt; 50 feet three quarter pipe; one belt fastener; or tightener and gear reducer, variable feed; one duplex excelsior dog, solid carriage; one 60 inch Diston saw; one cut-off complete; and lever for taper sawing.

The purchaser will be required to execute bond with approved personal security, payable to the undersigned Master Commissioner, to bear 6 per cent interest from date of sale and to have the force and effect of a replevin bond, so much of said property as will produce the sum of \$1993.20 so ordered to be made.

July 23rd, 1912.

S. P. COLLIER,
Master Commissioner M. C. O.
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	No. 1 Daily	No. 3 Daily
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Jackson	5:05 A. M.	1:50
O. & E. Junction	5:10	1:57
Atcham	5:35	2:22
Beattyville Junction	6:03	2:51
Toronto	6:25	3:12
Campton	6:43	3:30
Clay City	7:19	4:05
L. & E. Junction	7:51	4:37
Winchester	8:05	4:50
Ar. Lexington	8:17	5:15

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	No. 2 Daily	No. 4 Daily
Lv. Lexington	1:35 P. M.	7:20 A. M.
Winchester	2:17	8:05
L. & E. Junction	2:35	8:18
Clay City	3:05	8:50
Campton Junction	3:47	9:27
Toronto	4:04	9:41
Beattyville Junction	4:15	10:04
Atcham	4:52	10:30
O. & E. Junction	5:19	10:57
Jackson	5:25	11:05
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